GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1210
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
CANCELLATION OF FLIGHTS FROM TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flights being operated by Air India from Trivandrum to Gulf countries that have been cancelled after the commissioning of the Nedumbassery Airport;

(b) whether the Government propose to direct the Air India to reroute those flights through Trivandrum International Airport;

(c) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this matter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Consequent to commissioning of the Nedumbassery Airport, 8 flights operating ex/via Thiruvananthapuram were cancelled and re-routed to operate via Kochi instead of Thiruvananthapuram by Air India.

(b),(c) and (d):-No, Sir. There are commercial decisions of the Airlines. Air India, however, continues to operate direct flights between Thiruvananthapuram and Abu Dhabi, Dammam, Dubai, Kuwait, Muscat and Riyadh.Besides, these flights with transfer connection over Mumbai are available to/from Bahrain, Bangkok, Hongkong, London, New York, Osaka, Singapore and Tokyo.